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**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number: 09/651,320	Confirmation Number: 3899
Filing Date: August 31, 2000	
First Named Inventor: Mayur MANIAR	
Group Art Unit: 3621	
Examiner: Bradley B. Bayat	
Attorney Docket Number: 05793.3031	
Attorney Customer Number: 22,852	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: **Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise.** If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

- a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
  - i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed:
 

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Fees

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- a.  The filing fee is calculated as follows:
  - i.  \$770.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Petition for extension of time for (One Month) \$110.00
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Please charge \$880.00 to Deposit Account 06-0916 to cover the filing fee and extension fee.
- c.  The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

**Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required**

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**AMENDMENT**

This RCE and Amendment are being filed following a Final Office Action dated January 21, 2004, the filing of a Request for Reconsideration After Final on April 21, 2004, the receipt of an Advisory Action dated June 17, 2004, the filing of a Notice of Appeal on June 21, 2004, and a request for a one month extension of time filed concurrently with these papers to extend the period for taking appropriate action to September 21, 2004. This Amendment replies to the substance of the Final Office Action dated January 21, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.